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1. At the opening of business in Tsingtao on 11 January, gold yuan (GY) was selling at GY \$210 to US \$1, and cotton cloth sold for GY \$1,700.   
25X1A6a [REDACTED] Comment. The cotton cloth probably was sold by the bolt.) By noon the prices had dropped to GY \$170 for US \$1 and cotton cloth for GY \$900. All commodities have taken a similar drop.
2. This effect on the local market is probably a result of radio-telephone talks by Chinese businessmen between Tsingtao and Shanghai in which reports were received that Generalissimo CHIANG Kai-shek had gone to Taiwan.

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